United States Court of Appeals FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 97-2565 James H. Cody, * Appellant, * v. * Appeal from the United States District Court for the Hillary B. Zimmerman; McPherson Land, L.P.; Gerard T. Carmody; Eastern District of Missouri. Matthew D. Richardson; Missouri Title Guaranty Company, [UNPUBLISHED] Appellees. Submitted: December 3, 1997

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Before FAGG, BOWMAN, and MURPHY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

James H. Cody appeals from the order of the District Court¹ dismissing his complaint without prejudice for failing to state a claim. After carefully reviewing the

¹The Honorable Thomas C. Mummert III, United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, to whom the case was referred for final disposition by consent of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) (1994).

record and the parties' briefs, we affirm the District Court's judgment. <u>See</u> 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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